



## **What is Neurotrauma Injury?**

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In Hawai'i, neurotrauma injury is seen as a severe and chronic disability of a person that is attributable to an injury to the central nervous system, such as traumatic brain injury (TBI), spinal cord injury or stroke, and is likely to continue indefinitely.

## **What is Neurotrauma Supports?**

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We are Neurotrauma Supports of the State of Hawai'i Department of Health's Developmental Disabilities Division. We provide leadership through community partnerships to promote neurotrauma injury prevention programs, education and public awareness.

## **Our Mission**

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To develop, implement and monitor a comprehensive system of statewide supports to address the needs of people with neurotrauma injury and their families.

## **Services**

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- We maintain a statewide telephone Helpline for information and referral.
- Provide assistance to neurotrauma injury survivors and their families to identify and obtain access to services.
- Maintain a Neurotrauma website providing information on frequently asked questions, resources on the various islands and a current calendar of events.
- Produce and distribute a quarterly Neurotrauma newsletter - call or e-mail us to join our mailing list!
- We provide educational and public awareness sessions and materials, through partnerships with other public and private organizations.
- Provide administrative and technical support to the State TBI and Neurotrauma Advisory Boards.
- Coordinate and monitor the Neurotrauma Special Fund.
- Assess the needs and concerns of neurotrauma injury survivors, their families, service providers, and other community stakeholders in order to develop the most responsive system of supports.

## **Contact Information**

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### **Phone the Helpline:**

O'ahu.....(808) 453-6151  
Hawai'i.....974-4000  
Maui.....984-2400  
Kaua'i.....274-3141  
Moloka'i, Lana'i.....1-800-468-4644

Then enter Extension: **3-6151**

**TTY/TDD:**.....(800) 676-3777

**Fax:** .....(808) 453-6217

**E-mail:** [ntrauma@mail.health.state.hi.us](mailto:ntrauma@mail.health.state.hi.us)

### **Website:**

[www.hawaii.gov/health/disability-services/neurotrauma/index.html](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/disability-services/neurotrauma/index.html)

### **Address:**

**Department of Health  
Neurotrauma Supports  
2201 Waimano Home Road  
Pearl City, HI 96782-1474**



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**Chiyome Fukino, M.D., Director of**  
**Health**

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Write or call our Affirmative Action Office at P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96801-3378, or at 586-4616 (voice) or 586-4648 (TTY) within 180 days of a problem.

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